

# Collection of Gravity Data to Aid in the Understanding of the Effects of Changes in Mantle Temperature on Melt Supply and Crustal Accretion

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**date:** (CI\_Date)

**date:** 2001-12-07

**dateType:** (CI\_DateTypeCode) creation

**abstract:** This data set describes multiple geophysical parameters that were surveyed off the southern coast of Australia in late 2001 to early 2002. Parameters surveyed include magnetics, gravity, seismic, and multibeam.

**purpose:** The primary goal of the research program undertaken on R/V Maurice Ewing cruise EW0114 was to determine the dependence of melt supply on variations in mantle temperature at constant spreading rate and to investigate the effects of these variations on crustal accretion and the resulting crustal structure and morphology.

**status:** (MD\_ProgressCode) completed

**pointOfContact:** (CI\_ResponsibleParty)

**individualName:** James Cochran

**contactInfo:** (CI\_Contact)

**address:** (CI\_Address)

**electronicMailAddress:** jrc@ldeo.columbia.edu

**role:** (CI\_RoleCode) principalInvestigator

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**linkage:** <http://maps.ngdc.noaa.gov/viewers/geophysics/>

**name:** Marine Geophysical Data

**description:** Map interface that can be used to access the geophysical data holdings at NGDC. To obtain specific survey, the survey id can be entered into the search dialogue and downloaded directly.

**function:** (CI\_OnLineFunctionCode) search

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**specification:** (CI\_Citation)

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**date:** (CI\_Date)

**date:** 2002-01-25

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**contactInfo:** (CI\_Contact)

**onlineResource:** (CI\_OnlineResource)

**linkage:** <http://www.marine-geo.org/tools/search/entry.php?id=EW0114>

**name:** R/V Maurice Ewing Data Reduction Summary

**description:** The quality report can be found along with the cruise report and the seismic offsets under the Related Documents tab on the Lamont Doherty webpage for this cruise. The report contains information about data reduction and a summary of possible errors that occurred during data collection.

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**scope:** (DQ\_Scope)

**level:** (MD\_ScopeCode) series

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**identifier:** (MD\_Identifier)

**code:** EW0114

**status:** (MD\_ProgressCode) completed

**parentOperation:** *inapplicable*

**platform:** (MI\_Platform)

**identifier:** (MD\_Identifier)

**code:** R/V Maurice Ewing

**description:** The R/V Maurice Ewing was a 230-ft. research vessel that was purchased from the petroleum company Petro Canada by the Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory. The vessel was in service for fifteen years and was most well known for the ability to gather high quality multi-channel seismic information.

**instrument:** (MI\_Instrument)

**identifier:** (MD\_Identifier)

**code:** BellAerospace BGM-3

**type:** Gravimeter

**description:** BGM-3 system consists of a forced feedback accelerometer mounted on a gyrostabilized platform. Gravity measurements were taken once per minute. Observed gravity values not reported, only the free air anomaly values are present.